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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 1999 (Paper No. 5), kindly amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 13.

Please amend claims 1, 6, 14 and 15 as follows.

- 1. (Amended) A recombinant Sendai virus vector expressing <u>a</u> chemokine.
- 6. (Amended) A method of producing a chemokine which comprises inserting at least one chemokine gene into a Sendai virus vector, allowing the vector to produce said